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## TRUMAN LEADS IN FIRST RETURNS

### DAKOTA CRASHES: 5 KILLED

Wiesbaden, Nov. 2.—Five people were believed killed and five seriously injured when a United States twin-engined Dakota, attempting to land in thick fog, crashed and burned out at the airport here tonight. The Dakota, which was believed to have been on a routine flight, carried ten people.

Observers at the airport said that the Dakota had been forced to circle above the base for more than two hours before it tried to land in the worst early winter fog that Western Germany has seen this year.

The pilot overshot the runway on his first attempt and circling for a second crashed about a mile away. An official Air Force spokesman said tonight that some of the occupants of the Dakota were dead, though an unofficial source said that all the occupants were dead.

It is understood that the occupants consisted of three crew and three passengers, while some of the injured were people on the field.

The pilot is reported to have plunged the plane into the grounds as he misjudged his approach. Reuter.

### Lidice "Beast" Captured

Hamburg, Nov. 2.—A former SS official, Kurt Lach, responsible for destroying Lidice, was arrested in Bremen Airport last weekend, the police reported today.

Lach was living in Bremen under an assumed name and worked for a carpenter there.

According to the Bremen police, Lach was accused of being responsible for the complete destruction of Lidice and killing of all inhabitants as reprisal for the assassination of Heydrich.

Lach was taken to Rzespol internment camp near Bremen, where he will await trial.—United Press.

### Expecting A Child

Nice, France, Nov. 2.—Friends today reported that Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, wife of the former King Michael of Rumania, expects a baby some time in the spring.

The couple were married in Athens in June.—United Press.

### EDITORIAL

#### Flattering Franco

THE State Department, we are told, is much embarrassed by the activities of well-meaning people who are trying to force a change in American policy towards Spain. Well it might be. For these interferences are occurring in the worst possible way. The last thing the Governments of the Western democracies should desire is to be driven into courses which would strengthen Franco's hold on his country. Every decent-minded person wants to see an end made to the totalitarian regime in Spain which, inefficient and externally unattractive though it is, is the last serious remnant of Fascism in Europe. Most people, too, are anxious to see a democratic Spain readmitted to the Western comity of nations, and the peninsula form part, economically and strategically, of Western Union. The danger, and it is a serious one, is that defensive strategy against Russian aggression should be put first and a political wrong be done. The British Government at least must have no part in any "deal" with Franco, and it must do all in its power to counteract those American influences which, fascinated by logistics, do not realize that in a "cold war," as in a "hot" war, psychology matters too. It is safe to say that the withdrawal of the 1946 resolution of the Assembly and any sort of a military arrangement with Franco would have disastrous effects in Europe. It would give actuality to the Western resistance to Communism in a revival of Fascism: Franco has long been a popular Russian propaganda symbol. It would seriously split the progressive forces in France, Britain, and the Dominions, and in the United States itself.

### Winning Popular Vote



Mr Truman, who in the Presidential election, is leading Mr Dewey in the nation's popular vote.

### Troops, Strikers In Pithead Battle

Paris, Nov. 2.—Troops using tear gas and rifles fought a pithead battle with striking miners at Lievin, northern France, today. Six Security Guards were injured by grenades and one by a steel missile.

Fighting began when troops tried to clear the pit and were checked by pickets and a massed group of strikers. The Ministry of the Interior, announced.

From a footbridge near the pit the strikers emptied tins of petrol on the troops and hurled grenades at them.

When the strikers tried to surround a Bren-gun carrier, the troops, after giving the regulation

warning, threw tear-gas bombs and fired blank machine-gun rounds. Later, they opened fire with their rifles, driving the strikers off. The men left no injured behind, a Ministry spokesman stated.

The spokesman added that the troops' commander had ordered his men to round up the pickets.

**PIT OCCUPIED**  
The French news agency reported that troops finally occupied the pit, arresting 20 strikers.

The miners left the pit headed by a red flag and singing.

Several acts of sabotage were disclosed today as Government forces resumed clearing strike-bound pits after yesterday's 24-hour truce for All Saints Day.

Four coaches were overturned, but no one was injured, when a miners' train derailed Herin, north France, the French news agency reported.

At Fresnes-sur-Avesnois, in the same region, an explosive damaged the railway station.

Between Augagne and La Barque, near Marseilles, another train was derailed, again without casualties, the French news agency said.

The Communist-led General Confederation of Labour gave no indication of ending the nationwide coal strike now in its fifth week, but the Ministry of the Interior indicated today that it would "ensure full freedom of work in the numerous regions where a back-to-work movement was evident."

Police operations, the statement said, would not be halted until this objective was reached and all mines still held by the strikers were cleared.

Security police forces today took over more pits in the northern Pas de Calais area and at Clermont Ferrand in central France.

**STRIKE SITUATION**  
The strike situation in the French coal pits was stated officially tonight to be as follows:

Soldiers and dockers were at work together at Rouen and Bordeaux.

Troops were working unaided at Le Havre, Nantes, St Nazaire and La Pallice, and dockers were working at practically full strength at Cherbourg.

Stevedores at Bordeaux stopped work this morning, but unloading continued at the airport of Blaye.

The Christian Workers' Trade Union, attacking the new price increase set up by the Government, said tonight that it could in no case accept the 15 per cent wage increases approved last month as being sufficient compensation for the rise in prices since then.

Although French production had increased by more than 20 per cent since the beginning of 1947 the workers had not benefited financially, the Union's statement added.—Reuter.

### Exciting Race For The Presidency

### DEWEY LANDSLIDE FAILS TO MATERIALISE

New York, Nov. 2.—President Truman forged steadily ahead in both popular and indicated electoral votes up to 10 p.m. Eastern Standard Time as the American voters went to the polls to choose their next President. Latest United Press tabulations gave Mr Truman 2,247,365 votes as compared to 2,047,663 for his Republican opponent, Thomas Dewey.

J. Strom Thurmond, State's Right's candidate, had 204,876 and Henry Wallace 29,915.

Mr Truman led in 20 States with 252 potential electoral votes while Mr Dewey was ahead in 21 States with 230 potential electoral votes. Mr Thurmond led in three with 28 electoral votes.

The fact that either candidate led in any given State at that hour did not mean, however, that he had clinched its electoral votes.

By 9.30 p.m. EST most Americans had cast their ballots for the national administration that will guide their destiny in the fateful four years ahead. But only about 3,000,000 of an estimated total of 50,000,000 ballots had been counted. The returns were too scattered and fragmentary to point a conclusive trend toward either Mr Truman or Mr Dewey.

Many early returns were from industrial areas which had the facilities for tabulating the votes rapidly and which were friendly to President Truman. Later returns from the slower and more Republican-minded areas could overcome his early lead.

At 9 p.m. EST Mr Truman was ahead of his Republican rival in 17 States with 193 potential electoral votes. Mr Dewey was leading in 16 States, having 179 electoral votes. Then at 9.30 the President was ahead in 20 States and Mr Dewey in 17.

The rest of the Democratic ticket was also holding up well in the early returns, although there too most results were too sketchy to point the trend. The Democrats were leading at 9 p.m. EST in three States—Illinois, West Virginia and Oklahoma—where Republican-Senate seats were at stake. The Democrats need a net gain of four in 32 Senate contests to win control of the Senate. Eighty-six of the 372 House seats contested had been decided by nine p.m. EST. Sixty-eight of them went to the Democrats, mostly Southerners.

#### DEWEY'S HOME STATE

Mr Dewey's home State of New York in the 9.30 p.m. EST tabulation covering 104 of 9,661 districts showed the Republican candidate in front with 27,755 against 26,319 for Mr Truman. Those returns were from up-State New York and included industrial and usually Democratic Albany.

Mr Truman was a strong early runner in Illinois, where 688 of the State's 9,231 precincts gave him a 9

#### STOP PRESS

#### Nearly Million Votes Ahead

New York, Nov. 2.—The Presidential popular vote at 11 p.m. EST as tabulated by the United Press: Dewey 3,828,000, Truman 4,701,671, Wallace 153,943, Thurmond 343,286.

At that hour Dewey was leading in 16 States, having a potential 140 electoral votes, Truman in 20 States, with a potential 336 electoral votes, Thurmond in three States with 28 electoral votes.—United Press.

#### STILL GAINING

New York, Nov. 2.—The Presidential popular vote at midnight EST as tabulated by the United Press: Dewey 4,269,201, Truman 7,573,384, Wallace 325,597, Thurmond 470,213.

At that hour, Dewey was leading in 20 States, having 180 electoral votes, Truman in 25 States, with 323 electoral votes, Thurmond in three States with 28 electoral votes.

It is necessary to have 266 electoral votes to be elected.—United Press.

o'clock vote of 163,520 against 114,470 for Mr Dewey. But that lead was supplied largely by the flood of returns from Democratic Cook County.

The President was also out in front early on returns from the border States of Maryland and Kentucky, although in Kentucky Republican Senator John Sherman Cooper was running ahead of his Democratic rival, Vergil Chapman.

#### THE FIRST RETURNS

The first returns of the popular vote showed that at 7 p.m. EST Truman had polled 110,810, Dewey, 103,836, Thurmond 41,398 and Wallace 256.

Returns from five of Maryland's 1,328 precincts gave Dewey 703 votes and Truman 1,843, while the first 100 Chicago precincts returned 25,559 for Truman and 13,111 for Dewey. Mr Truman also led in early returns from 146 of Tennessee's 2,335 precincts polling 5,831 to 1,665. Wallace had been given 44 votes.

Thurmond had a substantial lead in 396 of South Carolina's 1,296 precincts, polling 35,947 to Truman's 10,732, and Wallace's 45.

At 7.30 p.m. Mr Truman had a popular vote of 308,131 to Mr Dewey's 231,182. Thurmond then had 59,227 and Wallace 2,416.

At that hour Dewey was leading in 11 States and Truman in 13.

Twenty-five minutes later the popular vote had changed to Truman 427,846, Dewey 342,898, Thurmond 62,775 and Wallace 4,030.

Dewey was then leading in 12 States, with a potential 114 electoral votes, and Truman in 14 States with 179.

#### LEAD SEESAW

At 8.30 Mr Truman led Dewey in the popular vote by 111,384 votes and at 9 p.m. Truman had polled 657,005 to Dewey's 545,281, Thurmond's 94,574 and Wallace's 7,783.

Mr Truman, all but written out of the race by the pre-election polls, picked up a big block of votes from the south that shot him out in front in the early returns.

But Mr Dewey stayed close to him all the way, and a Republican spokesman formally claimed victory even before the polls closed in many States.

Through the early evening hours, the Presidential vote seesawed constantly, with Mr Truman clinging to the lead.

At 9.15, Mr Truman had passed the million mark in voting, being credited with 1,032,004 to Dewey's 893,385, Wallace's 12,992 and Thurmond's 139,600.

At that hour, Dewey was leading in 16 States, with a potential electoral vote of 182, and Truman was leading in 17 States with a potential electoral vote of 192.

President Truman carried the city of Hartford, the Democratic stronghold of Connecticut by 22,093. Four years ago the Democratic plurality was 25,530 and 24,225 four years before that.

#### DEWEY LISTENS IN

New York, Nov. 2.—Governor Thomas Dewey, with his wife, their two sons and his mother were in a 15th floor hotel suite tonight, receiving the election returns which will decide whether he is to be the next President of the United States.

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### Man Kills Husband And Wife

Saint Jouis, Michigan, Nov. 2.—The police today said the son of a prominent local family shot and killed a man and his wife because they sold property adjoining his to negroes.

Henry Burkhard confessed he fired three shots from a German 25 calibre Mauser automatic into Mr A. Stephens and one into Mrs Stephens in the living room of their home only one block away from the County jail.

The deputy sheriff, Andrew Novikoff, said Burkhard walked into the Stephens' home late today and demanded to know why the Stephens had sold the property next to his to negroes.

#### KILLED INSTANTLY

"I'll show you what I'm going to do about it," he quoted Burkhard as saying.

Burkhard fired three shots from his automatic at Stephens, killing him instantly. When Mrs Stephens screamed, he turned and shot her too.

Burkhard then walked one block to the County jail and handed his gun to Sheriff Novikoff, saying, "I just shot two people."

The officer left him for investigation.—United Press.

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## When You're Tired Of Eating Meat—Try This

By Ida Bailey Allen

WE'RE growing a lot more vegetables now than we did 10 years ago. According to Dr. Clara Mac Taylor, Professor of Nutrition at Teachers' College Columbia, speaking at the New York State Home Economics Convention, the production of kale has increased 290%, carrots 746% and other vegetables in comparable amounts. But in spite of this huge increase people still need to eat more vegetables.

She went on to say that the belief that animal protein is superior to vegetable protein is an unsound generalization. For certain of the vegetable proteins are comparable to meat; for instance soy beans and peanuts. All legumes contain varying amounts, and when they are supplemented by small amounts of milk, eggs or cheese in attractive dishes, protein requirements are covered.

So don't be worried if your food budget won't stretch to buy as much meat as usual. We're going to give plenty of balanced meat-saving protein dishes in this column you'll like to cook, and that your family will like to eat.

### DINNER

Chilled Pineapple Juice  
Veal Swiss Style Parslaid Carrots  
Swiss Fried Potatoes  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Ice Cream with Molasses Crunch

Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea  
Milk (Children)  
All Measurements are Level  
Recipes Serve Four

**Veal Swiss Style**  
Cut 1 lb. thin-sliced tender veal into small pieces. Stir in 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. paprika and 1 tsp. flour. Fry rapidly in 1/3 c. butter or margarine, allowing about 2 min. Then remove the meat from the pan. Add 1 tsp. additional butter or margarine and 2 tsp. sliced scallions or minced onion. When brown add 1/2 c. brown sauce and 1/4 tsp. lemon juice. Bring to boiling point. Add the veal. Cover and simmer until tender, about 30 min. Serve with Swiss style potatoes.

**To Pressure-Cook:** Prepare the veal mixture as directed in the pressure cooker. When ready to cook close the cooker, bring to 15 lbs. pressure and process 20 min. If desired, the preliminary preparation can be done the day before and the pressuring just before the meal is served.

### Swiss-Fried Potatoes

Boil or pressure cook 6 good-sized white potatoes. When done, peel and while still warm slice in bits; or better chop on a coarse grater. Melt enough margarine in a heavy frying pan to barely cover the bottom. Do not let it brown. Put in the potatoes, making a thin layer. Dust with a little salt and pepper; brown on the bottom. Fold over omelet fashion; serve very hot.

### Molasses Crunch

Combine 1/2 c. molasses, 1/4 c. sugar and 1/2 tsp. salt in a small

sauce pan. Boil 10 min. or until a few drops form a hard ball in cold water. Add 1/2 tsp. butter or margarine and stir until entirely melted. Then lightly stir into 6 cups crisp corn flakes mixed with 1/3 c. roasted halved peanuts. Cool and use as a garnish for ice cream; or while still warm, shape with the hands into small balls to serve with ice cream or fruit, or to enjoy as a confection.

### Tomorrow's Dinner

Grape Fruit Juice  
Broiled Fish  
Potatoes with Egg Cream Sauce  
Bran Muffins  
Swiss Chard or Spinach  
Vanilla Pudding with  
Chilled Stewed Prunes  
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea  
Milk (Children)

**Potatoes with Egg Cream Sauce**  
Select medium-sized potatoes and boil or pressure-cook with the skins on. Meantime make plenty of egg cream sauce. Pour boiling hot over the hot potatoes; dust with paprika, garnish with parsley and serve at once.

### Egg Cream Sauce

Melt 2 tbsp. butter or margarine; stir in 2 tsp. flour. Do not let this brown. Then gradually stir in 2 c. whole milk and cook and stir until boiling. Add 1/2 tsp. salt, a few grains white pepper, 1/2 tsp. minced parsley and 2 coarse-chopped hard-cooked eggs.

Purchase 2 lbs. Swiss chard. Separate the tops from the stalks, and wash both thoroughly in cold water. Place the tops in a utensil; dust with salt, add 1/4 c. water, cover and steam tender about 35 min. Or pressure cook 3 min. at 15 lbs. Chop and add 1 tsp. butter or margarine. Season to taste.

Meantime cut the stalks in inch dice. Place in a utensil, dust with 1/2 tsp. salt, add 1/4 c. water, cover closely and steam tender, or pressure cook separately 4 min. at 15 lbs. Season with 1 tsp. butter and a little pepper.

Serve as follows: Pile the chopped chard in a mound in a shallow vegetable dish and surround with the diced stalks.

### Trick of the Chef

To make quick herb butter sauce to serve with broiled fish, melt 8 tbsp. butter or margarine; add 1/2 tsp. each chopped parsley and chopped chives, and 1 tsp. chopped fresh dill or tarragon.

## Around The Town

—with Mercia Hillaly

BY far the largest audience turned up yesterday at the YWCA to hear Mrs. H. H. Findley Gourlie talk about this and that. Mostly about Christmas. This was the last in a series of talks given on home and flower decorations which have proved so very popular.

A wizard with odds and ends, Mrs. Gourlie demonstrated one novel idea after another, leaving her audience gasping with admiration or nodding with approval at her ingenuity.

Among the many demonstrations, ladies were shown how to decorate a Christmas tree (she brought a complete one with her), how to make wreaths and garlands, ways of preparing the table for Christmas and New Year parties, and how to give that personal touch to Christmas gifts.

Her Christmas tree, touched up with silver paint, was really effective. She explained that most of the items used were made by herself with odd mirrors, paper doilies, bits of cellophane and strips of crepe paper, shirred and twisted to make garlands.

Another clever arrangement, designed to cover an ugly light bracket on the wall and to fit in with the Christmas spirit, was arranged in the form of a shrine, complete with an ivory madonna and red candles on an attractive base of gold-painted leaves.

A bottle of Scotch arranged in a wicker basket "especially for your Scotch friends" amused everyone. "Make theirs as personal as you can," Mrs. Gourlie said, "for they are very sentimental people."

But the daintiest gift was a tiny wicker pram filled with flowers to follow up the story's arrival.

Our return to cooler weather earlier than usual, this year affects tennis enthusiasts rather badly, especially the "working classes," although the clubs are full of people having a knock around during the half hour or so at dusk. But there are others who say there's nothing like a good game before breakfast.

## How To Acquire A New Figure



The New Figure requires more than just a new dress!

By Lols Leeds

If you are not resisting fashion and the new changes now in vogue then you must do something about remodelling your figure as well as your clothes.

Your bosom needs lifting through exercises to strengthen the supporting muscles, and through acquiring proper posture. Also, a well fitted

bra will do wonders in giving you that "lifted look".

You should also look into the possibilities of the waist minimizers. You can get the effect of a smaller waist. Of course exercise and proper diet will reduce your waist but it takes effort, will power and time.

The longer hemline requires more grace in walking and better carriage. If you purchase a dress or suit in the new fashion you should consider the complete silhouette, from head to toe.

Your hat should be in balance as well as in the same general style. Ankle strap sandals look wonderful with the ballerina skirt but not so good with a slim longer skirt.

Even your jewellery should be selected to go with the entire ensemble. That's important and, of course, rhinestones and pearls are having a revival.

Short and neat hairdos are very much a part of the new fashions, and look "right" with the small, snug hats, coats and heels. So before you decide to get one new thing, consider the fact that you must co-ordinate everything, from head to toe. And that includes, of course, the new "fragile" look in your makeup!

## Needlepoint Upholstery For The Home

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY

NEW YORK—Austrian-born Mrs. Ida Jolles has some strikingly modern impressionistic designs for needlepoint chair upholstery which she hopes will lift needlepoint out of the tapestry niche and put it into modern American homes.

"Old, heavy needlepoint colours and patterns don't fit into modern settings," she claims. "But needlepoint in modern version on light wood is gorgeous—nothing can compare."

Mrs. Jolles once employed 20,000 Austrians in her needlework business in that country. There she says women grow up knowing how to do intricate needlepoint tapestries. But she believes American women haven't the patience or the incentive to complete one of the old-fashioned tapestry patterns.

### Surrealistic

"It's boring just to fill in the background colour on a piece of needlepoint," the charming, white-haired expert said in her New York showroom. As she talked she was seated in a chair upholstered in one of her new designs. It was a sort of surrealist impression of a golf game, taken from her "hobby series." An irregular splash of vivid green was centred in a creamy background, and superimposed on it were golf balls, tees, a humorous flag marking the famous "10th hole," and a cocktail glass complete with an olive in the bottom.

"My new method of stamping the design right on the canvas and including matching colours of yarn in the complete package makes it possible for a woman to work in the design as well as the background," she explained.

The upholstery pieces are rather complicated for a beginner, so as a sort of feeler Mrs. Jolles' factory has been turning out jewellery boxes, scuff bedroom slippers, vanity cases and other useful but small feminine items to be worked in needlepoint. The upholstery will go on the market in a few months.

### Been To Shanghai

Mrs. Jolles fled Austria when Hitler invaded, and later fled Belgium for the same reason. Her next stop was Shanghai, where she set up a needlework shop with Chinese women employees. The first Chinese words she learned were, "please do it my way." But before the Oriental women could learn, Pearl Harbour forced her to close that workshop.

To talk to her now you would have no idea that she had fled almost around the world to start her life anew. Only an occasional flash of sadness in her sparkling eyes when she speaks of her former home in Vienna give her away.

The rest of the time she's vitally interested in her new project.

"It's great fun to teach American women the art of beautiful needlepoint," she said enthusiastically. "In Austria the women already know everything about it. But here, in America, I have a field as wide open as the world."

## Mint Frappe For Tired Skin



It's a Mint Frappe for the tired, relaxed skin. Crush some ice and pour over the ice a teaspoonful of peppermint oil. Apply the crushed ice to the face and throat while lying down. Lay a soft cloth over the ice. Breathe deeply. You will look beautiful!

### SO THEY SAY

THE reason most of us are not physically fit is that we are too lazy to take care of ourselves.

—President Truman.

LIFE is easier to take than you'd think. All that is necessary is to accept the impossible, do without the indispensable and bear the intolerable.

—Kathleen Norris, novelist.

CHILDREN cannot be expected to behave like human beings. If they are housed like animals.

—Milo Kottainen, assistant chief of Finland's Bureau of Child Protection blaming juvenile delinquency on bad housing.

### Rupert & Mr Punch—33



While the others listen expectantly, Rupert thinks hard. "My new hammock, that's the thing," he says mysteriously. "I say, have you any wooden poles in this cave?" "Yes, lots of wood of all sorts gets washed up here," replies Mr. Punch. "But why do you ask that? Do tell us what your idea is." "I'll show you in a minute," says Rupert, who is now very excited. First he asks the clown to get the tiny boat from its hiding place, then he sends him for the two planks tied together.

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## Indispensable Boxer



David Bellay

By PRUNELLA WOOD

GOOD looking, light beige suede, wool coat for all casual purposes is shown here, a coat with a flare but no dipping back hemline, with a collar but no lapels, or buttons, and with a tricky pair of pockets which are called ring-side puglist pockets. This new-fashioned homebody reporter would not know why... but considers them efficient and dashing to look at.

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By Fred Harman



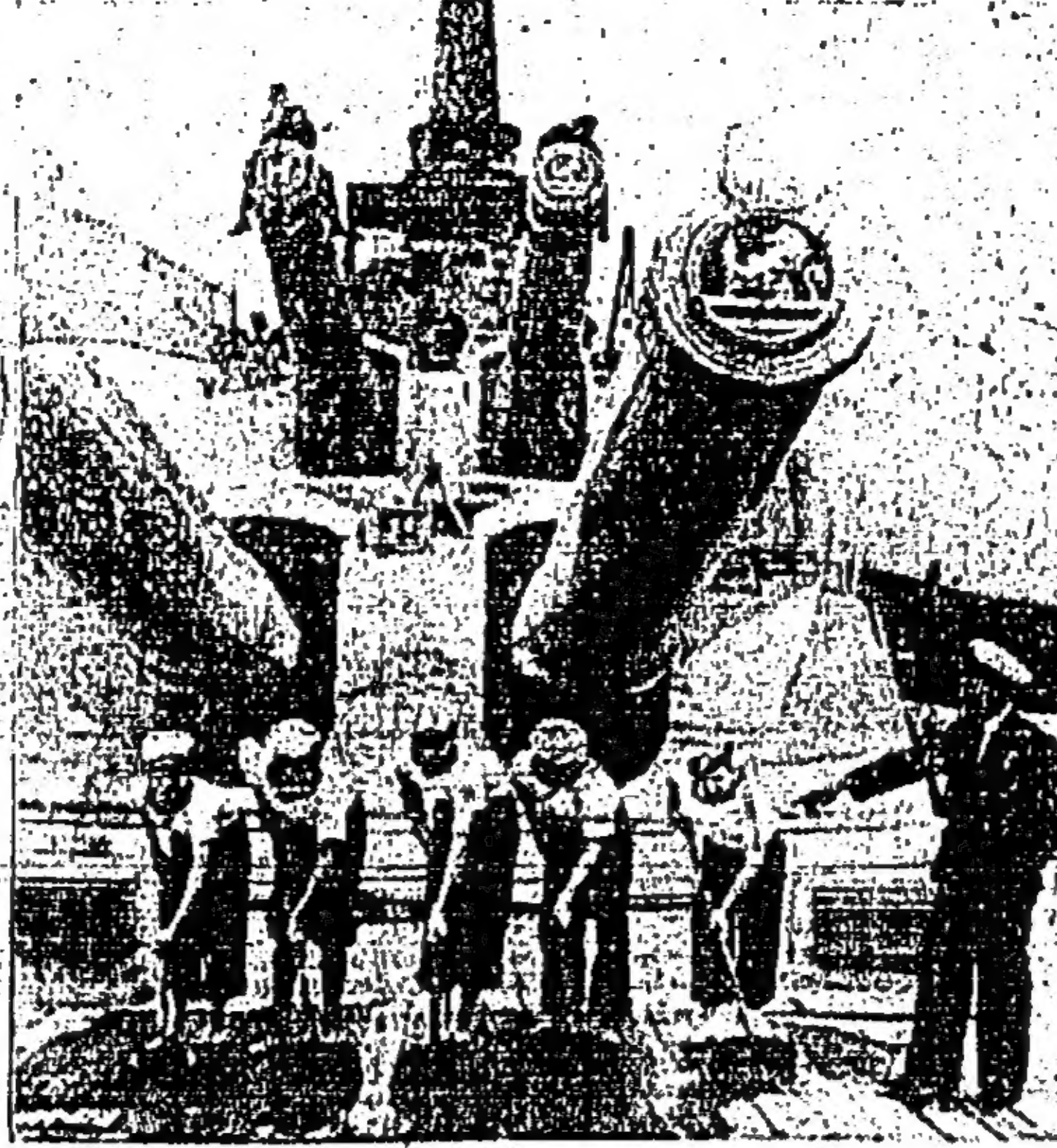
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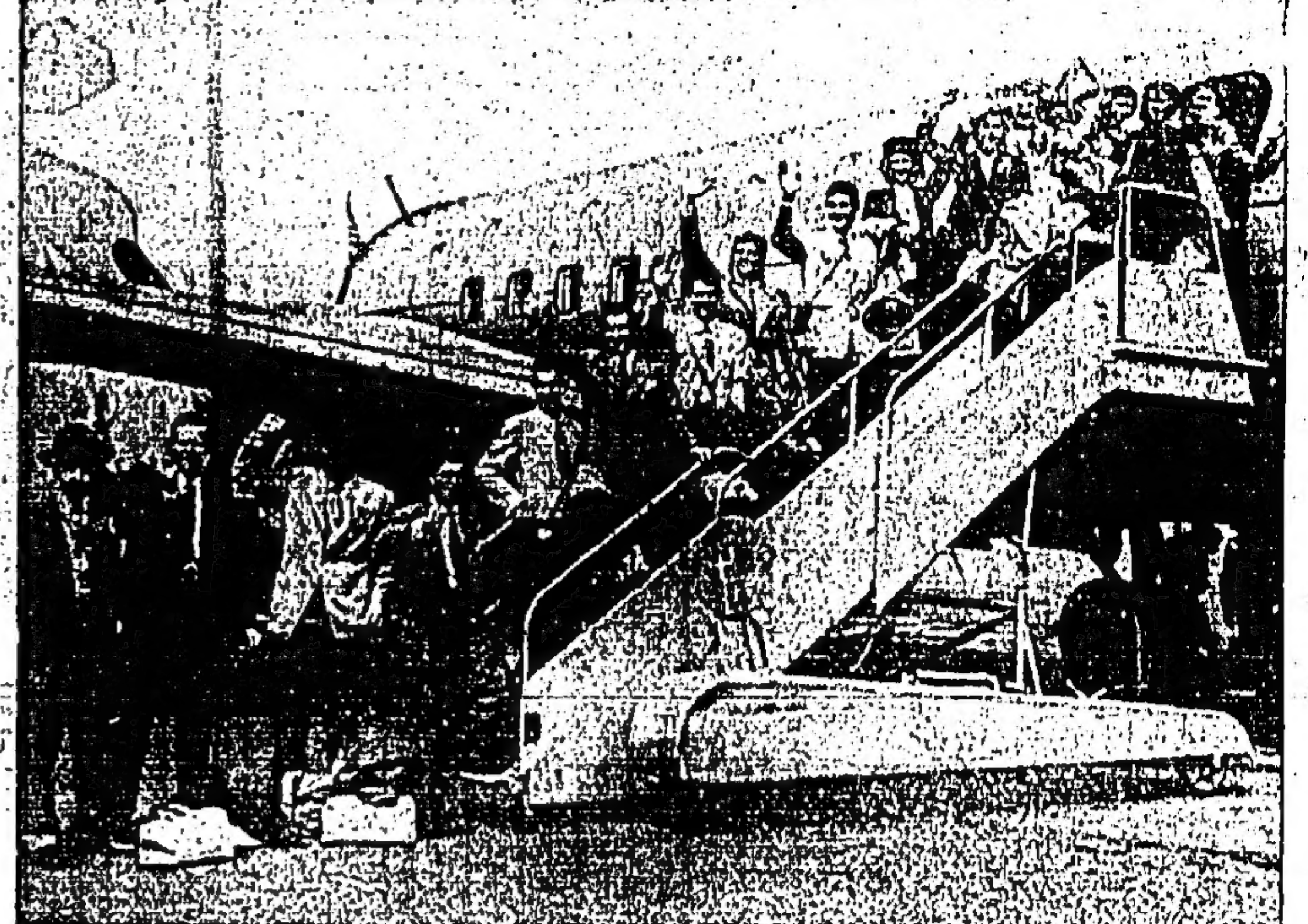
## WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



**PARLIAMENT OPENS**—The Royal coach and four, carrying Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth, passes Guards presenting arms on the way to the opening of Parliament last week.



**FIT FOR A KING**—The battleship HMS Vanguard has gone on a shakedown cruise to Gibraltar and Malta. The ship, which took the Royal Family to South Africa, will carry the King and Queen and Princess Margaret to Australia and New Zealand next year.



**TEEN-AGE AMBASSADORS**—Sixteen American students in their teens line up to wave goodbye at the international airport in New York just before flying to Denmark, Finland and Sweden for six weeks. Sponsored by the Metropolitan School Study Council, they will live in private homes as part of a goodwill mission.



**GUERRILLA FORCES**—Israeli soldiers carry out arms and ammunition at Irgun Zvai Leumi headquarters in Jerusalem. Members of the disbanded group of military age will join the Israeli Army.



**CLOCK WATCHER**—Model Gregg Sherwood looks over her unique "watch" wardrobe. The designs are equipped with the same material as the garment to be worn. The watch at the top has a mink strap.



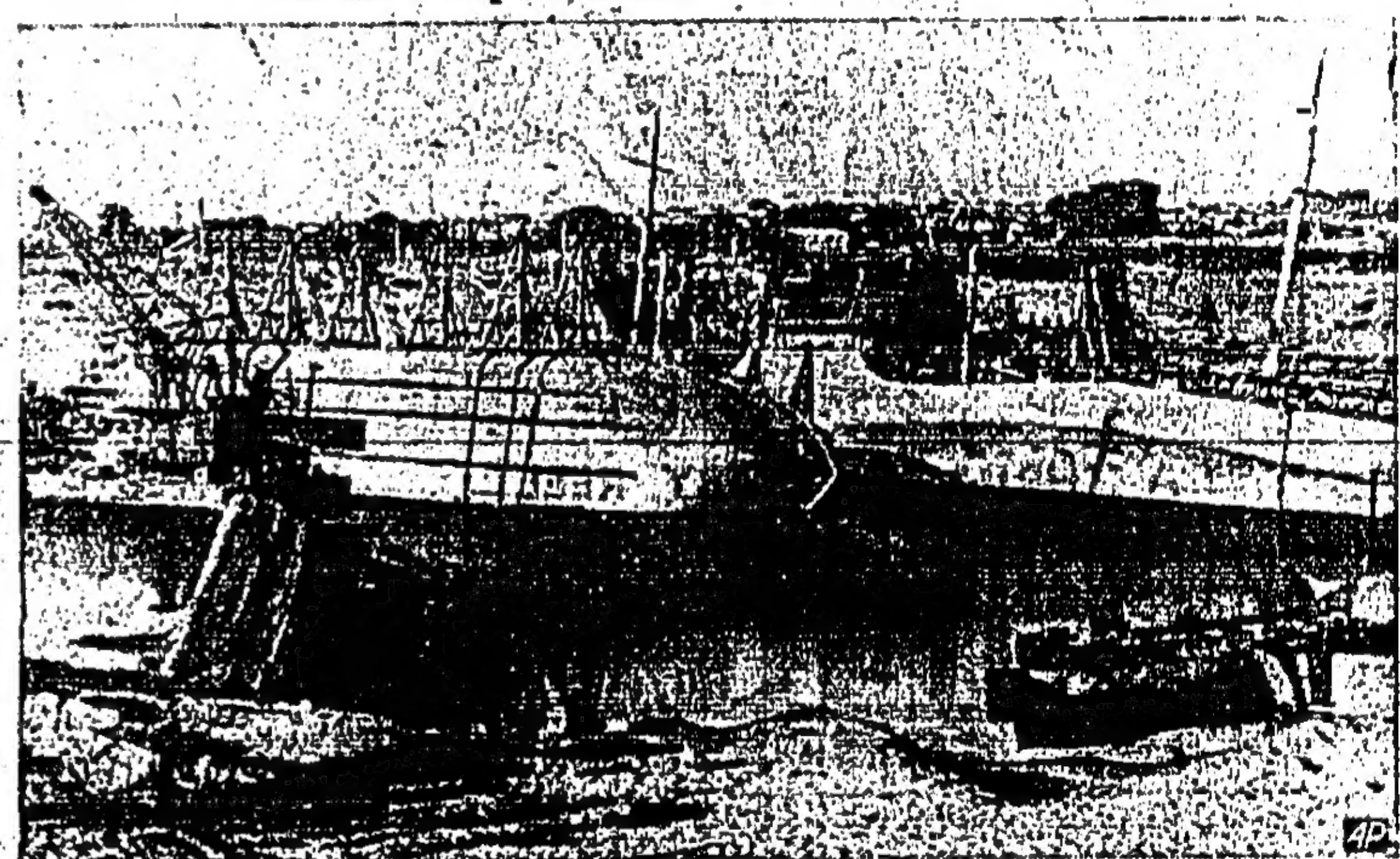
**GOOD FORM**—Leslie Brooks of the films shows how handy a bathing suit is, even on a mountain top, when there's a photographer around.



**FARMER-PRESIDENT**—Carlos Prío Socarras, 45, new President of Cuba, is right at home when he retreats from affairs of state to his farm near Havana. Right: He demonstrates his skill with a tractor. Left: He has a cup of coffee.



**SCIENTIST**—Dr. Karl T. Compton, former Massachusetts Institute of Technology president, is the new chairman of the Research and Development Board of the U. S. National Military Establishments. He succeeds Dr. Vannevar Bush.



**ST NAZAIRE CLEAN-UP**—Three years after the war, the French are still clearing away the ships which the Germans sank at the mouth of the Loire River while defending the St Nazaire pocket. Salvage workers dammed off part of the river, drained the enclosed area and are now working with cranes to right the vessels. In the background is the city of Nantes.

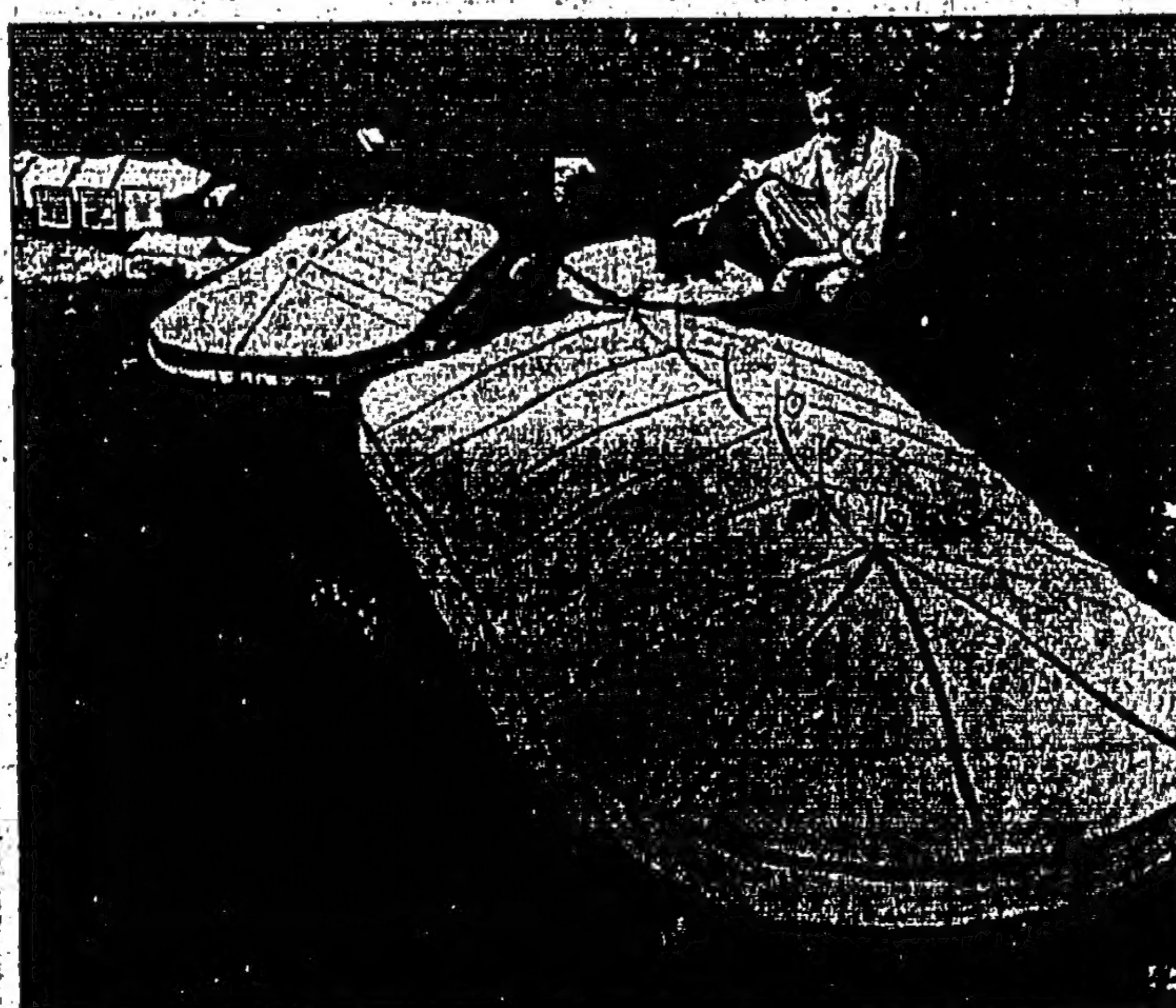
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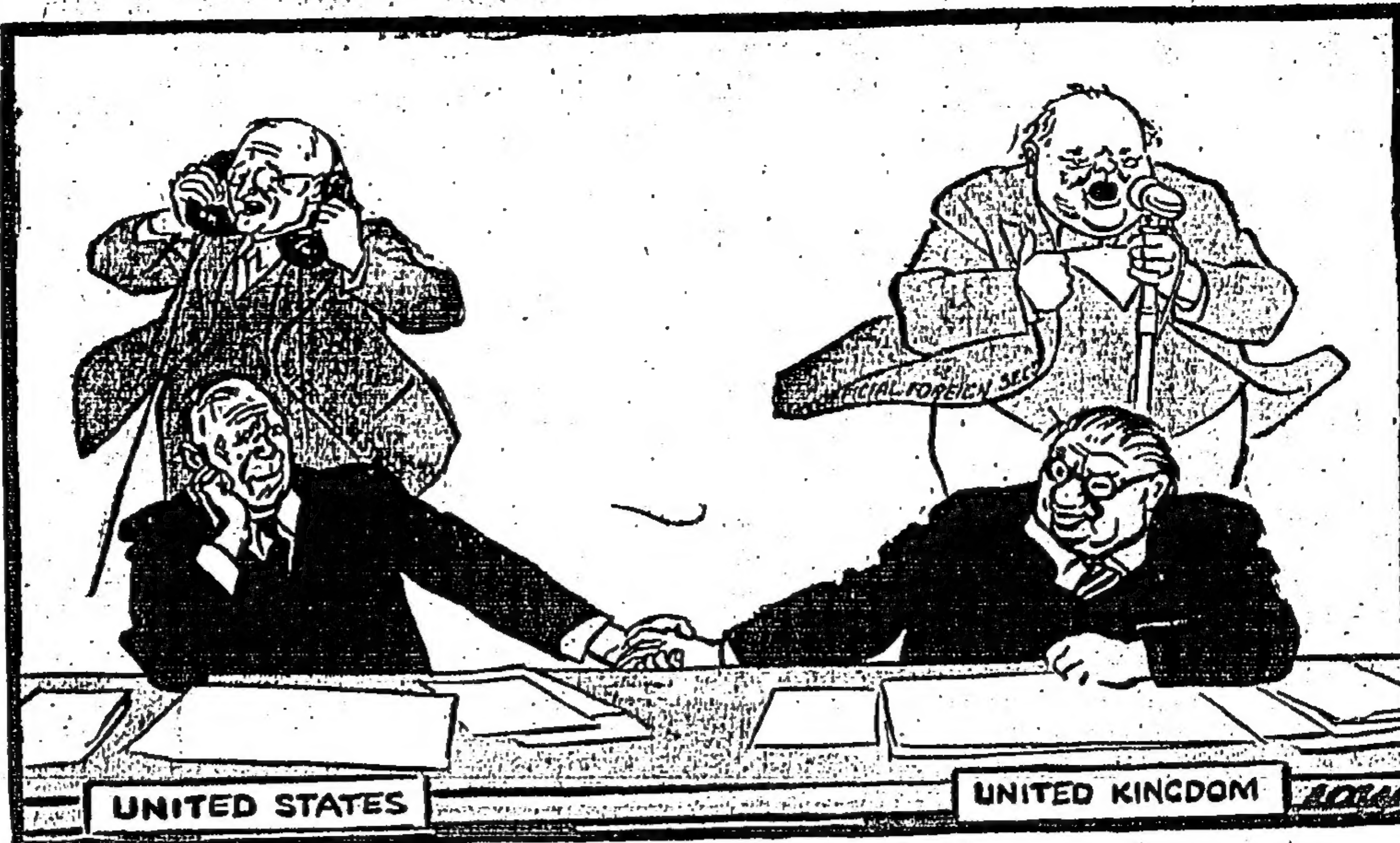
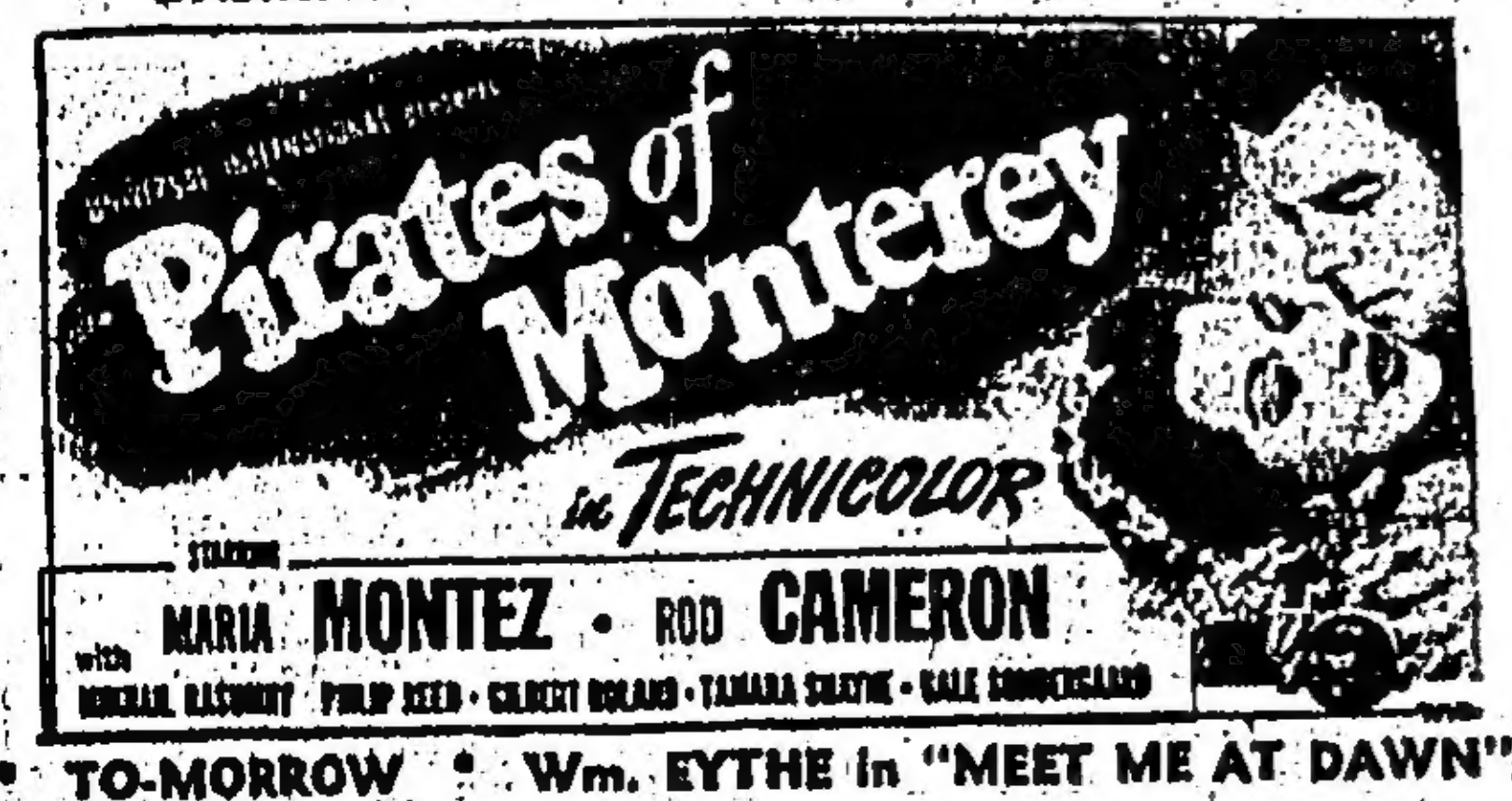
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**JAMES CAMERON**  
continues his report on out-of-the-way Empire

NASSAU. As usual, I am spending a troublesome evening with the slightly young thing who shares my room here in Nassau.

She behaves like all the other 19 million mosquitoes in town; observes the visitor from afar, bears down on him with a shrill and musical cry, and proceeds to feed hungrily on his substance—an operation in the true tradition of the Bahamas.

There is competition for the one off-season stranger, adrift forlornly in the millionaires' playground of Nassau in the hot and strictly unfashionable month. My mosquito, accustomed to richer and bluer blood, seems to inquire: Who is the sucker, you or me?

The Bahamas, on the edge of the season, tooling up for the winter invasion of the master race, will pretty certainly have a good year, since the rest of the world expects a bad one.

The show is in rehearsal—the batteries of monstrous empty hotels, the glistening, deserted beaches, the gay, folded sunshades, the hibernating barmen, not quite ready yet with their bonhomie and bacardi.

#### THE EVIDENCE

THE Union Jack floats against the vivid sky in a casual, colonial gesture; to suggest that, in spite of every visible evidence, this is British territory.

But you will get your hotel bill marked up in dollars, your taximan will charge in dollars, the Shetland scarves and Paisley ties in the Olde English Gifta Shoppe will be priced in dollars, when priced at all and not left to someone's shrewd assessment of how much you are able to pay.

Only at the sound of your quaint foreign English accent will the matter be translated, reluctantly, at five to the pound.

Nassau knows its business, and its business is with the United States, less than an hour away. And since dollars are the thing today, I do not see how one can find fault with that.

A country whose only exports are sunshine, sand, and a warm, iridescent sea can afford to idle gently nine months of the year for the sake of a glorious, grab-worthy harvest from three months of opulent tourism. But can it?

For generations the Bahamas, that lovely Caribbean cluster ("Island Paradise" is the trade name), has contrived a fat living from what I will call a wholly opportunistic economy. Unkind people call it the mug market.

#### FROM PIRACY

GEOGRAPHY is all. A situation that gave it a firm business start as a pirate nest for the buccaners preying on shipping in the Florida Passage, rocks and shoals on which prospered the wreckers, on whose initiative and enterprise so many of the Nassau fortunes are now built.

And after the wreckers, the happy arrival of Prohibition in America and the chance to become the bootleg base and rum-running H.Q., and when that was gone—why, there came a world war to encourage air bases and all the concomitant pickings.

Nassau knows that whatever happens to the world, fortune or failure, it means an honest-buck for the Bahamas. When business booms so does the tourist trade. When slumps loom, what better sanctuary for the tired business man than a colony where there is not a penny of income tax, where death duties are only two percent, and discrepancies in company law simplify life for the enterprising?

It is all very well to moralize on this somewhat irresponsible prosperity; the fact is obvious that if earning dollars within the Empire is a good thing, then the Bahamas is an essential industry. Nobody, at this stage, can really complain of a soak-the-rich policy, especially if the rich come from Pittsburgh and the soaking is done so urbanely.

The victims goodness knows, come willingly enough. Their room may cost them £12 a day, but, by and large, they get a sort of value for their money, by their standards.

and the Bahamas Government generously allows them to pay in dollar cash.

Very soon, too, it will be possible to do a little soaking of the not-so-rich, with the extraordinary eruption of a mighty Butlin holiday camp on the Grand Bahama, designed for the American "middle income bracket."

The stately birds of passage, with their £50,000 Sea View villas, may win a bit, but, nevertheless, the British Treasury has authorised the spending of £2,000,000 on the enterprise: the first thousand beds should be ready in 18 months for the job of ensnaring even more Americans out of their dollars.

I flew out to the site on Grand Bahama, a barren, scrubby waste just 60 miles off the Florida coast, soon to be laid out with pools and palm courts, movie houses and Rustic English Pubs, air-conditioning, and a 12-hour bill of organised hide-ho.

On the tottering jetty sat a stout old Bahamian lady, in a tattered Mother Hubbard, fishing vaguely in the opalescent sea.

She said: "They done say folks comin' out here, abuildin' houses. My, my, I sure glad to see 'em comin'! I sure be glad see 'em there supply boat come in, too, him suppose be bringin' flour, and us ain't seen none past week. I just fishin' for my supper, boss."

#### A SILLY LIFE

THE BAHAMAS, they say, has everything—the sun, the sea, the food and drink, the fishing, the company of one's better. But nothing—since the sponge trade was killed by disease in 1938—that could be called a productive economy, no firm basis of security or dignity for the 700,000 Bahamians, who live a silly, superficial life because there is no other.

That thin soil supports no life penurious. The process of building land has driven farmers to work land further and further from their homes—in one Out Land, an entire village walks 25 miles every Sunday night to its farms, spends the week in lean-to's, and trudges back home in time for church.

No indigenous native industry, no crafts but tourist crafts. Seasonal hotel labour produces indolence and avarice.

The hotels gleam at the beach's edge, the merchants of Bay Street, the Wall Street of Nassau, manipulate the financial strings with rare skill; but behind the villas are shanty towns as squalid and dispiriting as any in the Colonies.

Do not imagine Nassau complains; there is no depression in this house of "Right Houses." American capital has started many enterprises out here—a big poultry industry here, a salt business there; and, right now, an oil company is

prospecting under the blue seas off Bimini.

Oil, now, would turn the trick here. But whether it is here or not no one can yet be sure.

The inevitable question: What is Britain doing about it—assuming Britain does anything about a colony that is solvent, that has not asked for anything from the kitty of the colonial grant? One does not feel that the Hotels Splendides are coming hat in hand.

#### IMAGINATION

WHAT, then, is the Colonial Development Corporation, say, doing about it? Economically, I do not know, nor does anyone else seem to, apart from taking 40 Bahamian chicken experts to grow eggs in Gambia. I know one thing it is doing, however: it has made Mr. A. F. Adderley its representative in Nassau.

Mr. Adderley is a lawyer and a Cambridge graduate. He is also a Negro of the fullest and darkest blood, a descendant of African slaves.

In a colony as full of race prejudice, as this one, where the colour bar operated as unquestionably and rigidly as anywhere I know outside South Africa, this seems to show rather exceptional imagination.

Much imperial sojourning has made me personally sensitive, dissident and humiliated in too many colour bias situations. Here, one sees a Negro working a distinguished job for the Government with his commercial vis-a-vis, who happens to be Mr. J. Phillips, an American from Georgia, of all places. Is there a moral here somewhere?

The old representation system still survives in the Bahamas; most of the power is still in the hands of a House of Assembly, representing a minority.

I cannot take my black friend Manuel into the Blank Hotel (nor, I am given to understand, my friend Isidor Greybaum, take it or leave it); but Mr. Adderley has now become the first coloured member of the Governor's Executive Council.

It may bring dignity and justice and humanity, a little nearer.

#### TOO LATE!

MEANWHILE the dollars come in and—not so much now—the dollars slip out. In a double currency place like this, a leak is inevitable. If I meet Joe Dough from Miami paying his vast hotel bill in ten-dollar bills, why can I not suggest that it will be all the same to him if I pay his bill in sterling and he slips me the green-backs?

Why not, indeed, except that Joe Dough will not be here until next month and I shall be gone; thus Satan keeps well behind.

So, with a sigh, we say farewell to beautiful Bahamas, queen of the Caribbean, base of the bounding buck. Here it was, at San Salvador, Columbus landed 800 years ago. He thought he had discovered America.

Why, poor man, he had.

## MRS OKSANA KASENKINA'S OWN STORY

### FINAL INSTALMENT

In her final article, Mrs Kasenkina reveals the story of the efforts of Soviet representatives to retain control over her after her leap to freedom and how these moves were frustrated by American officials at her request. She quotes from letters and dedicates her new life to the cause of freedom.

I leaped in terror to a stone-hard pavement, but found myself in the warm embraces of the American people.

In the Roosevelt Hospital I at last discovered the America which had eluded me during more than two years of my quest as a teacher in the Soviet service.

I have discovered that there is no better way to gauge the temper of a country, the standard of its living and its social progress than by being a patient in one of its hospitals.

I wonder how many of the thousands of distinguished foreigners who have visited Soviet Russia have had such an opportunity to observe the true condition of the masses there. From all I know very, very few of them had ever seen Soviet life from a hospital cot. If they had, they would have caught a glimpse of the lower depths in which my people were plunged by the Soviet experiment.

#### IN HOSPITAL

WHEN I begged the police in the courtyard of the Consulate, where I was lying in a heap, to be taken to an American hospital, I feared that my explorers would try to defy the American authorities and detain me in a critical condition under their roof.

Even before the ambulance took me to the hospital, I had made it clear that I did not want to be left in Soviet hands. The Consulate and their aides could not have mistaken my express wishes in this regard.

Yet no sooner was I installed in a room, under the protection of the police who saved me, than my erstwhile gaolers, Lomakin and Cherpurnykh, had the audacity to appear in the corridor outside my door and claim jurisdiction over me.

I informed the police that I did not want to have anything to do with the Soviet officials, that they had kept me in the Consulate against my will, and that I had jumped to escape from them. Only later did I learn that Lomakin sought to have the room across the hall from me set aside for Soviet "protectors," ostensibly to help me. The American authorities respected my wishes and turned down the request. I doubt if I could have survived a second siege.

#### NOT WELCOME

SO anxious were my Soviet masters to lay their hands on me that they returned, the following morning and were allowed to see me. I beheld Cherpurnykh and one of the Consulate women at my bedside, and immediately made it clear that they were not welcome.

When Cherpurnykh asked me if I desired to be moved to another hospital, I quickly perceived his design, and answered emphatically, "No." To indicate that I did not want him to stay any longer, I shut my eyes and declared:

"You held me prisoner, and wouldn't let me out. I don't want to see any of you."

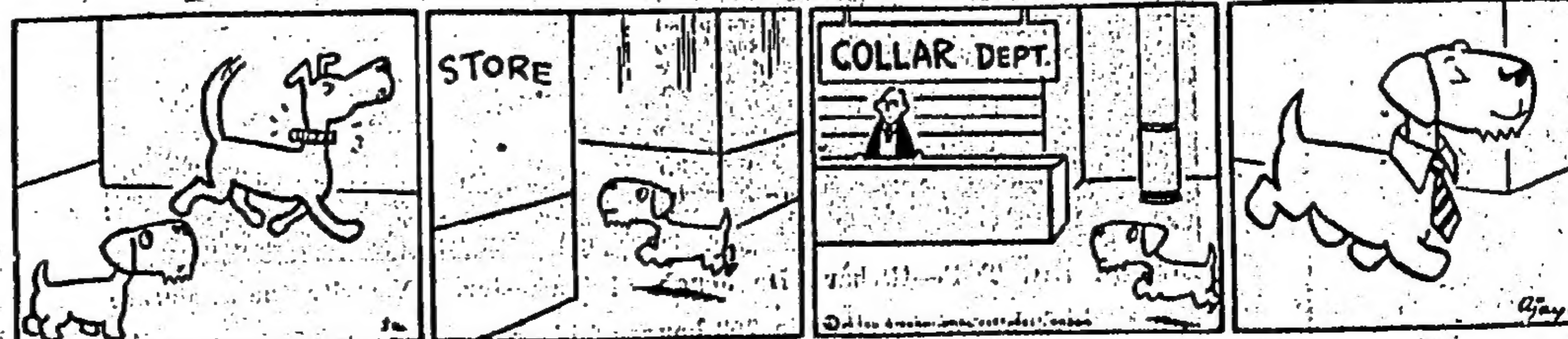
This is the last I ever saw of the Soviet rulers under whom I had lived and suffered for over thirty years. My conscience was clear; I had served my people loyally as a teacher, the following time of agony, I had discharged my duty with a vengeance to the insatiable Soviet regime, having sacrificed my innocent husband to its lust for power and my only son to its inhuman system.

#### THE NEW WORLD

BEFORE God, I felt fully entitled to live my own free life from now on. The new world which had opened up before me was, to me, another planet. From the police chiefs to the detectives and interpreters around me, from the chief surgeon, Dr Pennoyer, to the internes and nurses tending me, and from the hundreds of inspiring letters which have reached me, there came to me a realization that America is not only a land of freedom, but also a land of human love.

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#### THE ADVENTURES OF FIDO





# THIS MORNING'S EVIDENCE IN THE WING ON FIRE INQUIRY

## Premises Inspected In May Last

Evidence of inspection of the premises was given by a Health Inspector at the resumed hearing of the Wing On Company Godown fire before the Commission of Inquiry at the Supreme Court this morning. Mr Justice Reynolds is Chairman and the members are the Hon. N. O. C. Marsh, Mr Kwok Chan, Mr A. E. Lissaman and Mr Li Min-nung with Mr T. D. Sorby as Secretary. Insp. A. Shaw is for the Police.

Cheung Tai-kit, health inspector of the Sanitary Department, gave evidence that he inspected the premises belonging to the Wing On Company in Des Voeux Road on May 31 this year. The godowns were locked and so he only inspected the upper tenement floors. The inspection was made at 10 a.m.

The Chairman: At that time can you tell us how many persons there were on these floors roughly?—Roughly about fourteen persons on each floor.

It would be part of your duty as a health inspector to take note of the number of occupants so that you could report if the premises were overcrowded, would that not be so?—Yes.

From that point of view did you notice how many persons there were in each of these flats. Can you give an approximate figure, of course, there would be persons absent who were out at work?—About fourteen.

### FIRE ESCAPES COVERED

Did you notice if there were any obstructions to the iron fire escapes on the verandahs?—I noticed that some of the fire escapes were blocked by something of a very temporary nature, I refer to covers over the tops.

Besides those did you notice anything else blocking these escapes like household goods. Can you remember seeing anything on top of the covers of the escapes. Did you notice if they were clear or if there was any impediment to them?—Some of them were covered but not all of them.

Did you notice whether these escapes could be used by persons if necessary. Were they in working order?—Some of them were.

And some of them were not, do you mean?—Yes.

What would prevent them being used as fire escapes?—Because some of them were obstructed by household goods which were on the steps. I did not notice that some of the fire escapes were missing.

In that part of your duty to take note of the fire escapes and such matters?—No.

### TOLD THE TENANTS

If the escapes were defective you would not consider it your duty to report it to your superior?—No.

And if you did notice that an escape could not be used in an emergency, would you report it?—In that case, I would report to my senior.

Why did you not make any report?—I did tell the tenants of the floor to remove all the obstructions. You thought that by telling the tenants themselves you could have the matter put right?—Yes.

You told the tenants themselves about seeing that these obstructions were removed?—I left it to them to remove.

How often is it that you inspect these premises?—About once every six months.

When you made your inspection did you receive any complaints from the tenants about anything?—No, no complaints at all.

And if there was anything to complain about would you expect them to complain to you?—They can either complain to me or they can write a letter and then the matter will be dealt with immediately.

What part of these tenements did you inspect?—The whole of them.

### EVERYTHING IN ORDER

Replying further, witness said that he thought the iron fire escapes were in order. He said he left open all the time from a health point of view to enable sanitary coolies to gain access.

The Chairman: Did you inspect the kitchen?—Yes.

And did you find everything was in order?—Yes.

And from the point of view of danger of fire did these kitchens appear to be used properly, was there any carelessness which might have led to the danger of fire?—It is usual when we inspect kitchens to see if there are any defective gratings.

Did you find anything wrong in any of these kitchens?—No.

If you found anything which you thought might result in fire that would also come within your province. That would not come within my province.

### NO CRACKS IN FLOOR

If you found defective floors which might lead to fire spreading would that not be in your province?—Well, in that case, it would.

Did you notice in your inspection any cracks in any of the kitchen floors?—No.

You would have noticed them if there had been any?—Yes.

J. Hooper, Superintendent of Sanitary Services, next gave evidence.

The Chairman: When a health inspector makes an inspection does

he report to you?—No. He reports to his immediate superior, the senior inspector.

Replying to a question regarding requirements of the Fire Brigade, witness said there was a course laid down in the Sanitation Ordinance Section 17, sub-section 2 very rarely were reports made to him as each district in the Colony was grouped under health inspectors.

### MINUTES THE PWD

The Chairman: If some serious matter were discovered by an inspector on his inspection you say he would refer it to his senior inspector?—He makes a note of any serious structural defect and when the inspector returns to the office it usually becomes the subject matter of a minute to the Public Works Department.

Replying to a question as to whether it would be the duty of a health inspector to observe whether proper fire precautions were being taken, witness stated that none of the health inspectors was trained in fire precautions.

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### CASUALTY LIST

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He then tried to maintain order in the area. He saw a number of inmates of the tenement building on the roof and making as if they were

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**DRUMS ACROSS ROAD**

In reply to Mr Evans, witness said he heard no other sound before the sound of the explosion he mentioned. He said there were 20 to 30 drums lying right across the road from the burning building to the Gas Company premises. Two fire engines arrived on the scene from the east, but whether there were any from the west he could not say.

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In reply to Mr Evans, witness said he heard no other sound before the sound of the explosion he mentioned. He said there were 20 to 30 drums lying right across the road from the burning building to the Gas Company premises. Two fire engines arrived on the scene from the east, but whether there were any from the west he could not say.

Mr Hooper asked that very rarely were reports made to him as each district in the Colony was grouped under health inspectors.

Replied to a question as to whether it would be the duty of a health inspector to observe whether proper fire precautions were being taken, witness stated that none of the health inspectors was trained in fire precautions.

The Chairman: They have not any special training which would enable them to detect fire dangers which would not be apparent to the ordinary person?—No. The Department always refers to the Fire Brigade for their advice.

The Chairman: Did you superintend any inspections yourself?—Very, very rarely. In my 20 years I cannot remember inspecting a building except the Wing On building recently after the fire.

**CASUALTY LIST**

Det. Police Constable 927, Ip Sun, said he was instructed by Det. Inspector Shaw to interview the survivors and ascertain the number of persons occupying the premises before the outbreak of fire. He learned from his enquiries that the number totalled 394 from all the 30 flats.

## PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN ELECTION LEAD

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr Dewey was tense but smiling as he returned to Roosevelt Hotel after dinner at the home of an old friend—Roger Straus, with whom he traditionally has dined on election night since he first ran for public office.

In his suite were the telephone machines of press associations, a radio and television set and a number of telephones in communication with Party leaders across the nation.

On the floors below, where Party workers and some 700 newspapermen, photographers and radio reporters gathered, there was an unbelievably complicated tangle of radio, television and power lines and bright lights for newsreels and television cameras.

### SPOKESMAN OPTIMISTIC

The Governor was expected to remain with his family and close associates until the election outcome was decisive, but Herbert Brownell, Jr., Republican National Chairman, issued frequent "communiques" to the press.

Mr Brownell said it was "apparent" the Republicans would sweep two-thirds of the 48 States.

Governor and Mrs Dewey voiced no mid-day in the basement of a public school not far from the hotel. They were voters No. 200 and 201.

Mr Dewey, dressed in a double-breasted gray suit and dark blue tie, posed almost ten minutes for photographers before he entered the booth containing the voting machine—United Press.

**TRUMAN AWAITS VERDICT**

Independence, Missouri, Nov. 2.—President Truman retired into his sanctuary of his big 14-room home here tonight to await the verdict of the nation's voters. Lights were on in most rooms of the house but the shades were drawn.

After attending a luncheon and resting at his home in the afternoon, the President went to Kansas City Club for a Turkish-bath and to relax, according to friends here. He returned to his home for dinner.

While his house was well-lighted, those across the street were ablaze with lights as reporters and workmen awaited any word from behind the drawn shades of the summer house. There was little, beyond the bright lights of nearby houses, to mark tonight as a special night in the vicinity of Mr Truman's home.

A group of between 20 and 30 persons, part of them teenagers, stood on a nearby street corner.

In nearby Kansas City, the lobby of Hotel Muehlenberg was full of citizens. The lobby was dominated by a big picture of the President, flanked by American flags.—United Press.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PANAMA**

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, accompanied by Capt. A. F. P. Wilson, ADC, attended a reception held this morning at the Club Lusitano in celebration of the National Day of the Republic of Panama.

The Consul for the Panama and Mrs Eulalia Carren Loo received the many guests.

A toast to the King was proposed by the Consul, and His Excellency replied with a toast to the President of the Republic of Panama.

**Practice Must Stop**

Remarking that the practice of carrying cargo on vessels not licensed to do so had to stop, Mr Cairns at the Marine Court this morning imposed a fine of \$50 or 10 days on the master of a fishing junk, who had 12 baskets of vegetables on his boat.

Defendant pleaded he was bringing the goods from Junk Bay to Hongkong for sale as he wished to earn some money.

The rubber was emitting a yellow flame. Asked if he heard an explosion, he said he felt the vibration of one and heard the rushing sound. When he saw the drums in the roadway, they were dry. Whether they had been blazing before or not he did not know.

The proceedings are continuing.

## Mrs Kasenkina's Own Story

(Continued from Page 4)

I had not, of course, intended by my leap, which was an act of despair, to focus the civilized world's attention upon the plight of my people and the infernal conditions of the hundreds of thousands of DP's who prefer to suffer in freedom than return to our enslaved homeland. As one of them, whose fortune has cast upon the shores of the Argentine—a former high school teacher like myself—writes to me:

"How astonished the world would be if the peoples of Russia also found a window open to them. How many millions would do what you did!"

To date I have received, among the numerous letters from all the corners of the earth, scores from my compatriots in DP camps in Western Germany. Here is one selected at random in the presence of the nurse and the police interpreter from the stack. It comes from a camp in the American Zone, written by a man who hails from the Volga, and who with his wife and four children is now a refugee from Soviet bondage:

"The world heard in your cry the stifled cry for help of the entire Russian people. Your leap, which almost cost you your life, was needed to make a breach in the wall of disbelief, to show that the peoples of Russia are one thing and the Soviet-Bolshevik tyranny something else."

"Here in Germany we witnessed how men severed their veins, cut their throats with glass, so as not to go back to Stalin and his mercenaries... In our cheerless, hopeless situation your act came to us like a ray of salvation."

Perhaps my act will help America and the world realize what a treasure the forces of freedom possess in the legions of victims of the Soviet despotism.

That this idea is dawning upon people everywhere is shown by a letter from a 17-year-old American student which has reached me just as I was about to conclude the account of my life. He writes:

"Your act has given me a new appreciation of the freedom we enjoy."

To this idea I am prepared to dedicate my second life.

(THE END)

**Army Lorry In Harbour**

An army lorry, No. A3718, belonging to 983 Coy, RASC, plunged into the harbour at 9.40 a.m. today at the junction of Connaught Road and Cleverly Street.

The vehicle had just before the accident dropped an NCO of the Inniskillings on coastal duties, at the General Post Office.

Ng Sik-long, the driver, escaped with a ducking, and Tsui Ming, his friend, was taken to hospital suffering from slight shock.

The vehicle was dragged out of the harbour by the REME, and was found to have a damaged radiator and a shattered windscreen.

**OUTWARD MAILS**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Closing Times by Air  
Shanghai, Hankow, Harbin, Tientsin, Peking, Amoy, Taipei and Swatow. 3.30 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea & Train  
Straits and Malaya (local) 3 p.m.  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Closing Times by Air  
Manila, 11.30 a.m.  
Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrain, Alexandria, Cairo, Nairobi, Johannesburg and Marseilles via Alexandria, 3 p.m. (GPO) 3 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea  
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney, Melbourne, Auckland, 3 p.m.  
Japan, 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea  
Shanghai, Japan, USA, Central and South America via New York (Sea) 3 p.m.

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**YWCA Campaign Closing**  
Tomorrow is the closing date of the YWCA campaign for funds and a special meeting of members and friends will be held in the Association's rooms, Duddell Street, at 3.30 p.m.

The meeting will be addressed by Lady Gibson, who will describe the work of the YWCA in Palestine. Tea will be served.

Shanghai (Sea) 10 a.m.  
Bangkok (Sea) 10 a.m.  
Tientsin (Sea) 3 p.m.

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# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'm not going to have any steady girl till they abolish valentines—such mush!"

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

South Mentions Suit So It Won't Be Led

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

RECENTLY I had the pleasure of visiting at the home of Charles Lochridge of New York City, secretary of the Vanderbilt Cup committee, and one of the best and most popular bridge players in the country. Another guest was John Rau. Anyone who has been playing contract since 1928 or 1929 will remember the name of John Rau. He was the youngster who introduced psychic bidding.

While talking about some of the old-limers in bridge, the name of P. Hal Sims came up. Rau remarked that one of Sims' great points was to make good cards and bad breaks work for him, and today's hand illustrates that particular point.

South's bid of three spades is a good one, because he does not want a spade lead. It might knock out his spade control quickly, and, if he lost another trick, the opponents could cash two spade tricks.

♠ 10 8 5 2	♥ A 7 4	♦ Q 9 3	♣ K 10 6
♠ 7 3	♥ K 5 3	♦ 7 6 4 2	♣ A 10
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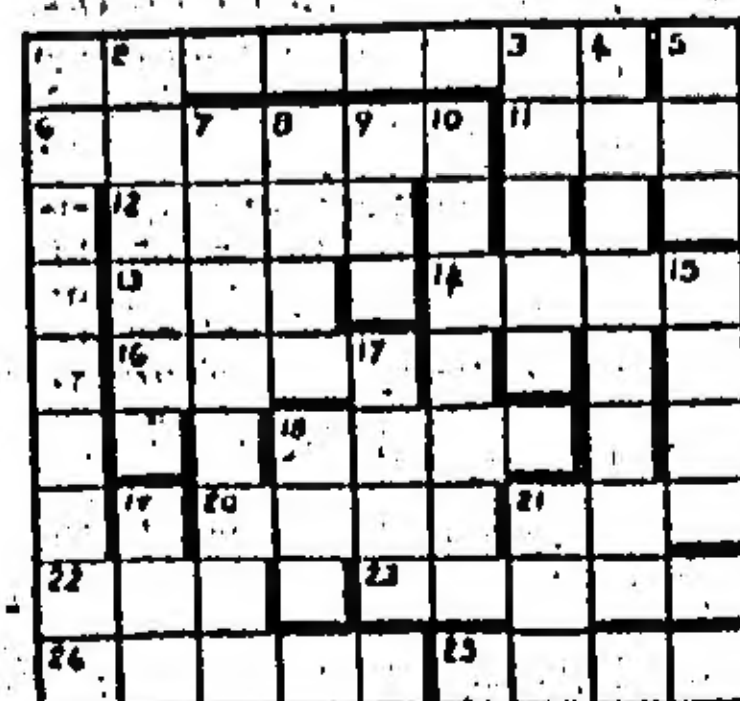
Rubber—Both vul.  
Opening—♠ 3  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 2N.T. Pass  
3♠ Pass 6♥ Pass  
Opening—♠ 3

Also, the spade bid assures another bid by partner. In the old days, after both hands had shown strength, the jump to a slam was made immediately.

The three-spade bid may not have prevented a spade lead, but West had a possible spade opening, and after the spade bid the natural diamond opening was made. South won this with the ace, cashed the ace and king of hearts—and found a bad break in trumps.

Some players might say, "There is nothing to worry about. All I have to do is to take the spade finesse." But Rau pointed out that the correct thing to do is to draw three rounds of clubs, stripping both the North and South hands of that suit, then go over to dummy's king of diamonds and ruff a diamond. South knows where the

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



1 and 4. It is customary to write on one side only before posting (10-12-14)  
6 and 10. Haphazard (10-12-14)  
11. No less than none (10-12-14)  
12. How the Musketeers broke up (10-12-14)  
13. The plot (10-12-14)  
14 and 15. I'll stop another way (10-12-14)

16 and 17. From this plant you may collect darts (10-12-14)  
18. Purplish brown (10-12-14)  
19. Initially a body that is re-starting training (10-12-14)  
20. A chapter of five stars (10-12-14)  
21. A sort of poet (10-12-14)  
22. Down  
1 and 26. Quilt the reverse of moral (10-12-14)  
2. Relating to medicine (10-12-14)  
3. Come in (10-12-14)  
4. A sort of (10-12-14)  
5. Sympathy with distress (10-12-14)  
6. A sort of (10-12-14)  
7. See 14 Across.  
8. A sort of (10-12-14)  
9. Pretending new (10-12-14)  
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EXCLUSIVE TELEGRAPH FEATURE

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

BORN today, you have a serene, deep and calm nature which makes people turn to you in times of crisis. A leader of men, you rule by kindness and charity rather than by force. You are intellectual, yet can be immensely practical.

You have an exceptionally vivid imagination and may have very strange dreams. Don't permit your self to be too much influenced by them. You women may need to use self-control in conquering fear of the dark, the control you evidence over your moods.

If you are to be effective, you must avoid worrying over the future. You find it easy to solve other people's problems; learn to solve your own as easily.

Although you are clever enough in business, you are not one to work at a job, merely for the money.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—All workers and employees appear to be especially favoured today. Make a judicious investment of your energies in a partnership.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Good can easily counteract evil today, so attack any minor problems confidently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You can afford to be a little more adventuresome when it comes to business expansion right now. Make good progress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Change is in the air, so remain level-headed and calm no matter what happens. Don't let impulse guide your actions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Postpone any important deal until a more propitious time.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Any career connected with chemicals appears especially favoured. Stick fairly close to your regular routine if you want good results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Be cautious in travel. Otherwise, this is a good day for new business contracts, and making important progress.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Better conditions are on their way, but concentrate on the most efficient method to get what you want out of life now.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Minor commercial and business matters are good, so if a contract is offered, sign it and plan for advertising.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Be cautious in your contacts with men. The opposite sex. Tact and diplomacy can avoid even minor mishaps.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Definitely a good day for new plans and if you step up your efforts, especially in employment matters, success may be yours.

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## POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Miss Wakenbacker, I want you to try and realise that what I am about to say is addressed to you as a person, not just another large block of dollar exchange."

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

AN unexpected message from Admiral Sir Ewart Hodgson to his ship, the Saucy Mrs Flobster, anchored off the Embankment near Lots-road Power Station, threw the caretaker into a state of frenzy yesterday.

The boy who brought the message said, "You're to put to sea, Mrs. Groggion."

"Put to what?" shouted the lady. The boy surveyed the public bathin' house. Not at the shore end, neither. What does he think we are, 'im and 'is puttin' to sea? I hadminal my foot!"

## Change of plan

DECIDING that he had pretty well exhausted both the drink and his welcome at Boulton Wynfevers, Captain Foulough, intending to continue his pleasant summer holidays, answered an advertisement for a tutor in a part of Devonshire of which he was particularly fond.

While he was informing Lord and Lady Shortcake that "having thought it over, he doubted whether the post would suit him," Travers entered, to announce that the whisky and sherry had arrived from the wine merchant. Without a moment's hesitation, Foulough continued, "That is to say, I—well—the matter can't be decided hothotly. Give me a day or two more to study young Mortimer."

## Foulough leaves

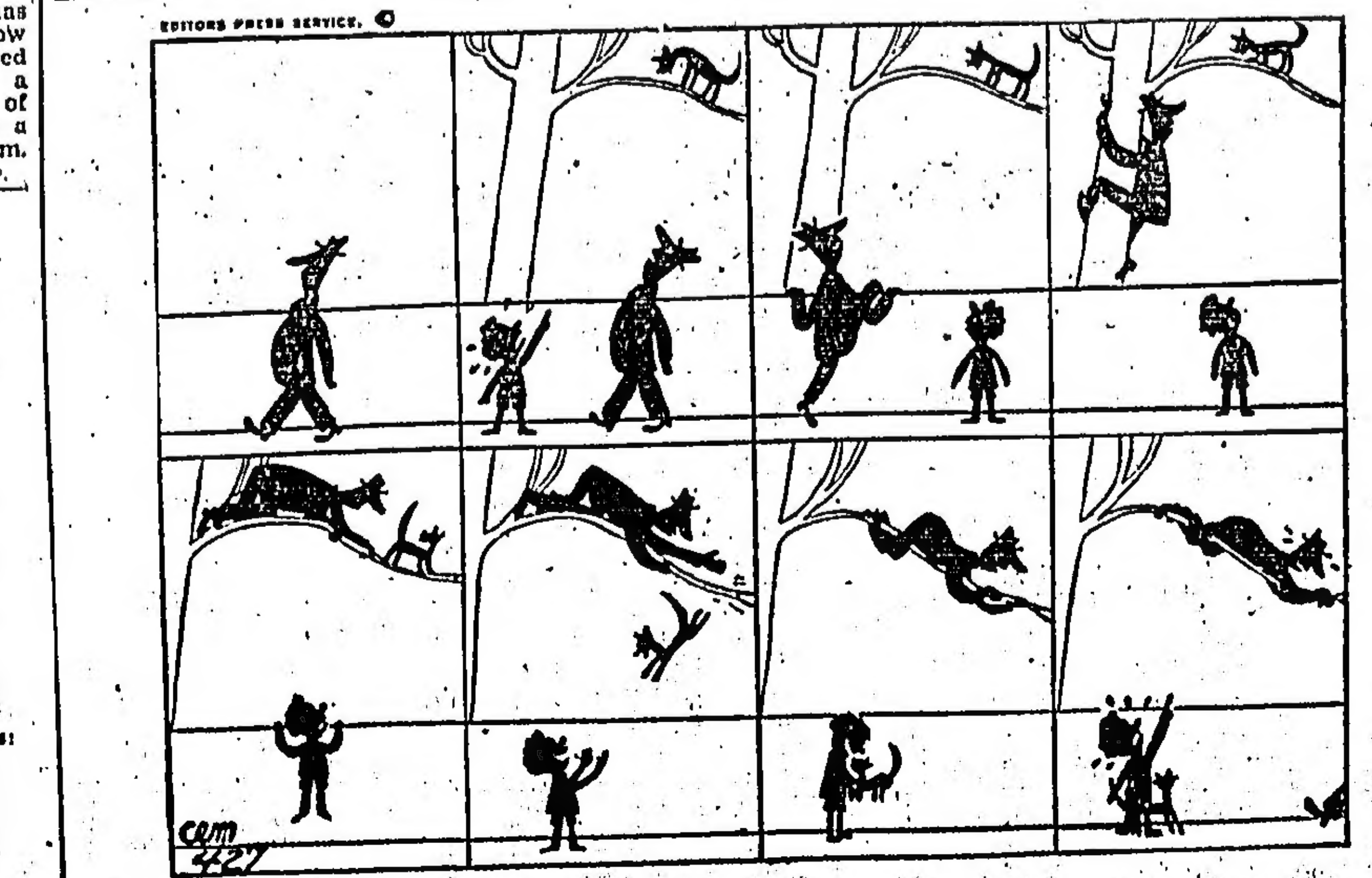
Boulton Wynfevers

"TWELVE days he's been here," said Lady Shortcake, "and we can't get a reasonable answer out of him." "Trouble is he drinks so much," said his husband, "I have an idea that if I tell him there's no more drink, it may help him to come to a decision." So, that night, Foulough had to content himself with very weak beer, and before dinner was over he had decided to leave next morning.

## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. A native water buffalo. 2. 30th April, 1870, in Komorom, Hungary. 3. An animal that gnaws. Yes. 4. (a) The wife of a ruling king, (b) the wife of a deceased king. 5. A measure of length 690 ft. 9 ins. The distance of the foot race at the Olympic Games. 6. Inoculation for the prevention of rabies.



## FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

# ECONOMIC HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF IN CHINA TODAY

Nanking, Nov. 2.—Economic history is repeating itself in China. The new Gold Yuan currency is fast going the way of the super-inflated Chinese National Currency, which was recently scrapped when it reached a practically worthless level. Nine or ten weeks after its introduction, the new currency has lost public confidence.

Prices, which were "frozen" since August 19, continue to shoot up now that they have been "unfrozen." Goods, which went into hiding during the freeze, are reappearing on shelves, but at substantially increased prices.

## TARIFF CUT PACTS TO BE NEGOTIATED

Washington, Nov. 2.—The State Department will serve notice soon, probably this week, that it plans to negotiate new tariff cutting pacts with 11 countries, it was learned today.

The countries are Sweden, Denmark, Finland, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Greece, Haiti, Italy, Nicaragua, Peru and Germany.

A formal announcement will set the stage for the first test of the new tariff cutting procedure laid down by the Republican Congress last spring.

In extending the reciprocal trade programme, Congress put new restrictions on the President's tariff-cutting powers. It gave the United States Tariff Commission the responsibility of setting limits to any tariff cuts on a basis of whether domestic producers would be seriously harmed.

Officials said the State Department within a few days would issue a formal announcement spelling out a "bargaining list" of commodities for proposed reciprocal tariff cuts with the 11 nations.—United Press.

## HONGKONG SHARES

The turnover on the Stock Exchange this morning totalled \$224,670.

Transactions and noon closing prices were as follows:

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
GOVT. LOANS	10 1/2	2000	100
3 1/2% (1946)			
BANKS			
HSK Bank	1000	3	1000
100		6	2000
East Asia	140		
SHAL			
INSURANCES			
Underwriters			
DOCKERS, ETC.			
100			
DOCK	30	200	20
2230			
PROVIDENT			
LAND, ETC.			
HSK Hotel	1820		
200		500	0
HUMPHREYS			
UTILITIES			
Tram	2120	500	21
Star Ferry	135	136 1/2	70
C. Light (O)	2430		
2430			
C. Light (N)	2240	2320	1800
2240			
ELECTRIC			
37 1/2	39 1/2		
INDUSTRIALS			
40 1/2	41 1/2		
HOPE			
20 1/2			
STORIES, ETC.			
Watson (O)	80 1/2		
Watson (N)			
80 1/2			
COTTONS			
Ewo	10 1/2	200	10 1/2

## Canada Seeks Steel Scrap

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Trade sources today indicated that Canada is under a way in Hongkong, Singapore, Sydney, Tokyo and cities in South America and Germany to buy scrap steel for Canada.

Steel Controller F. K. Asbaugh said that shortage of steel is proving so acute that all construction, with the exception of residential housing, is beginning to feel the pinch. He said unless the shortage is relieved soon the average Canadian, who is relatively unaware of its seriousness, will soon find an acute scarcity in products requiring steel, like automobiles, refrigerators, stoves and furnaces.

Asbaugh said Canadian trade representatives abroad have been instructed to obtain all the steel they could, but gave no details. He did say, however, that Canada's search for steel would extend to the "junkyards of the world."—United Press.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local official exchange market this morning at the following rates:

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## BOOK ENTRY

1. The fact that Finance Minister Wang Yun-wu announced "100 per cent" backdoor, which turned out to be in reality, a book entry. The "hard specie" was lacking. Then he said only \$250,000,000 or so would be needed to redeem all the billions upon billions of CMC dollars floating about the country. Actually, as he admitted three weeks ago, just about five times this amount was needed.

That edged on the country's panic. The run on the banks started. People most of whom had turned in their gold bullion and foreign currencies to the Government, wanted to invest in something more tangible. They bought, and are still buying where they can, anything and everything.

Prices went up, partly because of a new direct tax on the top of the "frozen level," and partly because the merchants disregarded this freezing. Few people more distinctly thinking that all prices were climbing wildly, and that, in turn, spurred them on to more buying.

## BASIC EVIL

2. The currency reform did not help the basic evil which is shattering the country—the civil war. As one economist said:

"However you juggle your resources, you will not remain a going concern for long if you consistently spend more money than you are earning." That is roughly what the Nanking Government has been doing.

3. The recent military disasters have aggravated the basic evil. After every serious defeat and they have come with mounting rapidity of late the Gold Yuan has tumbled and its value in purchasing power.

Psychologically, there is an almost universal longing for the civil war to end, resulting in a badly shaken, but long-lasting support of the Government, and an apparent willingness to be resigned to any state that would even Communist rule. The people are beginning to identify the continuation of the struggle with the Government, and particularly with the Generalissimo, and this is playing in part to the Reds' hands from the propaganda viewpoint.

## DEFLECTIONS

News of bad military defections spreads fast and feeds the basic evil of the civil war. Should the Nanking Government make peace offers which the Reds turned down, although this would lighten the Reds' unpopularity, it would immediately weaken the Nationalists.

Military and civilian morale, some observers think, could be improved by a rapid implementation of a far-reaching land reform programme by the Government. This would give soldiers and lower officials a stake in the fight, with something to return to.

In addition, military men feel that drastic army reforms, in method and substance, must be carried out.

For instance, the system of "personal loyalty" in the army should be weeded out. Under the system an officer is retained on the strength of his personal loyalty to his regional commander or to the Generalissimo, the Kuomintang, while other less trusted, but more competent, men are kept out.

## SHORTENING LINES

"Military observers feel that generalship will be the key to the next few weeks, with survival possibly depending on the ability to regain the initiative, even if it means an increase in morale by inspiring more confidence in the men.

At the same time, a hike in the inadequate army pay scale might be well worth its price to the Nationalists, they feel.

The concept of holding cities until they are surrounded should be abandoned in favour of the more mobile practice of strategically shortening lines to meet offensives.—United Press.

## BRITISH MOTOR EXPORTS

London, Nov. 2.—The Society of Motor Car Manufacturers announced in London today that British motor industry exported roads to a value of £105,000,000 in the first nine months of 1948, more than any other British industry.

The figure includes cars, commercial vehicles, agricultural tractors and parts and accessories; the statement added.

In September, a weekly average of nearly 7,000 cars and over 3,500 commercial vehicles was being produced.

During the same month, 17,400 cars and 6,750 commercial vehicles were shipped overseas, and a record quantity of over £2,000,000 worth of agricultural tractors and parts was exported.—Reuter.



# ARABS FEAR NEW WORLD WAR

## States Expected To Sign Pacts With Britain

Beirut, Nov. 2.—There are persistent reports that at least four Arab states will soon be signing agreements with Britain to end the period of strained relations that has been existing for some time. The growing fear of a third world war is alleged to be the cause for this decision.

Egypt, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon are expected to reach agreements with Britain and many circles in various Arab capitals claim that negotiations have actually started in Paris where leading members of those Arab states have met either British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin or other leading members of the Foreign Office. There is as yet no official comment from any Arab government on this subject.

## Rumanian Plotters Sentenced

### Prison For Twelve

Bucharest, Nov. 2.—A military tribunal sentenced 12 Rumanians today to prison terms ranging from 15 years to life on charges of plotting with American and British representatives to overthrow the Rumanian government.

All sentences but one called for hard labour. All involved confiscation of property, loss of civil rights and military degradation. The defendants are all reserve officers.

The charges against them included high treason, rebellion, plotting to overthrow the government, espionage and participation in Fascist organisations.

### PLEAD GUILTY

Eleven of the accused pleaded guilty on Monday to the charges and threw themselves on the mercy of the tribunal. A twelfth defendant, Max Asenit Rumanian, industrialist who is now in New York, was tried in absentia.

Seven got life sentences. They were Alexander Popa, Industrial Director, Aulin, Ion Bujoiu, former Minister of Commerce, Admiral Horia Magalaru, George Maniu, University professor, Nicolai Petrescu, teacher, and Eugene Teodorescu, lawyer.

Nicolai Martineanu, University professor, got 25 years, Dimitri Gheorghiu and Nestor Chiorescu got 20. Alexander Bais, engineer, and George Bonilla, teacher, got 15 each. Only Bujoiu's sentence did not call for hard labour.—Associated Press.

## Reinforcing The KCR Garrison

Canton, Nov. 3.—The military authorities are reinforcing the garrison of the Canton-Kowloon Railway in the face of growing bandit activities in Huiyang, Tungshan and Paoan counties. The bandits are encouraged by the developments in Manchuria and North China.

Several units from the Boco Tigris garrison and provincial troops are now a station in the border town of Shumchun, which is the main stop of the Canton-Kowloon trains.

Bandits also have increased their activities along the East River around Huichow, about 70 miles northeast of Hongkong, where a large diesel-powered vessel was pirated last week. One bandit leader is rallying his scattered forces of a sizable nature somewhere in Huiyang county, according to reliable reports received here.

### HAINAN ACTIVITY

Other bands are rampant outside of the county seats of Shaokwan in the north, Shaokwan on the West River, and Chankiang or Kwang-chowwan north of the Leichow Peninsula. To check the brigands, the provincial and local units in each place are being reinforced.

Press reports said that the Reds on Hainan Island are moving southward with Yulin kang as their objective. For several months they have besieged Yulin kang, where there are rich iron mines whose ores are being sent to Japan under agreement. That port is also a naval station and garrison point.—Associated Press.

## VOTE FOR REPEAL OF PROHIBITION

Topoka, Kansas, Nov. 2.—Advocates of repeal led prohibition forces in Kansas about five to three today in the unofficial counting of nearly 7,000 votes.

Partial returns from 71 of Kansas' 2,772 precincts gave repeal 4,386; continued prohibition 2,373.—United Press.

## Car Plunges Through Warehouse Roof



A driverless automobile raced down a hill in San Francisco, hit a guardrail at an estimated 100 miles an hour, dropped 150 feet and crashed through the roof of this grocery company warehouse. No one was injured. Police said an automobile thief must have wrecked the car deliberately by taking it to the top of a hill and pulling out the hand throttle. The car's owner, Lawrence Bartholmew, said he parked the car in front of his home about four hours before it was wrecked.—AP Picture.

## TENSION GROWS IN BATAVIA

Batavia, Nov. 2.—Tension was mounting here today in expectation of vital talks this week between Dr D. U. Stikker, the Dutch Foreign Minister and Dr Mohammed Hatta, the Republican Premier, on the three-year-old dispute between the Dutch and Republicans and in particular the present truce situation.

The Dutch have reported that the truce situation has deteriorated rapidly especially in West Java.

The Dutch Army announced today that five Dutch soldiers had been killed and a civilian policeman killed and a civilian policeman wounded near Kuningan West Java, on October 31 when 200 armed Indonesian Republicans launched a surprise attack on a Dutch patrol.

According to usually reliable sources here Dr Stikker is expected to ask Dr Hatta for proof of the Republic's capacity to keep the truce before reporting to the Dutch Government whether political negotiations can be resumed.

### "PRECARIOUS"

Some Republicans believe the Dutch Army will march on Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, before the end of the year if Dr Stikker is not satisfied with the Republic's ability to stop infiltration.

Mr J. E. Van Hoogstraten, Secretary of State for Economic Affairs in the Indonesian Provisional Federal Government, today described the situation caused by infiltrations as "precarious."

He said terrorists had not affected the economy to any great extent so far but nobody knew when the "cracking point" would be reached. The Government would make every endeavour to keep estates open for production at the present level, he said.

According to reports reaching Batavia today three plantations in West Java have decided to close because of infiltrations.

## Radio Hongkong

6.00, Programme Summary: 6.01, Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas. Episode 9: "The Downfall of Fernando" (1947); 6.15, "Serenade to the Stars" (1947); 6.30, Saxophone Recital by Victor Borge, with piano accompaniment by Vicente Cicala (Studio); 6.45, Words and Music News (London); 7.00, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 7.15, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 7.30, "Much Binding in the March" (1947); 7.45, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 8.00, A Talk by Mr Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand (London); 8.15, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 8.30, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 8.45, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 9.00, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 9.15, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 9.30, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 9.45, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 10.00, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 10.15, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 10.30, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 10.45, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 11.00, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 11.15, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 11.30, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 11.45, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947); 12.00, "The Italian Orchestra" (1947).

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